

## Message Text

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ORIGIN PPTE-00

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS

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PASSPORT - INFORM CONSULS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN

SUBJECT: VISA FOR BENIN

REF: STATE 135465

AMEMBASSY COTONOU WISHES TO AGAIN STRESS THE  
IMPORTANCE OF GIVING THE EMBASSY AT LEAST THREE WORKING  
DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE TO ARRANGE FOR AIRPORT OR BORDER  
VISAS FOR ENTRY INTO BENIN. THE EMBASSY DEPENDS ON THE  
GOOD WILL OF THE CHIEF OF THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE TO  
PROCURE THESE VISAS. HE HAS THUS FAR BEEN VERY UNDER-  
STANDING IN ARRANGING VISAS ON EXTREMELY SHORT NOTICE,  
BUT HIS PATIENCE COULD WEAR THIN AND, CONCEIVABLY,  
SOMEONE NOT GIVING SUFFICIENT NOTICE COULD BE DENIED  
ENTRY INTO BENIN OR FACE ARREST. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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